

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 80398.P561

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First Named Inventor Mark Kenneth EyerTitle: INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL COMMAND NETWORK PASS-THROUGHExpress Mail Label No. EV320119166US22387 U.S. PTO  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.    XX      Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
                  (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.    \_\_\_\_\_      Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3.    XX      Specification    (Total Pages 32)  
                  (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
                  - Descriptive Title of the Invention  
                  - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
                  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
                  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
                         or a computer program listing appendix  
                  - Background of the Invention  
                  - Brief Summary of the Invention  
                  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
                  - Detailed Description  
                  - Claim(s)  
                  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.    XX      Drawings(s) (35 USC 113)    (Total Sheets 5)
5.    XX      Oath or Declaration    (Total Pages 4)
  - a.    XX      Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.    \_\_\_\_\_      Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
                  (for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.    \_\_\_\_\_      DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).
    - c.    \_\_\_\_\_      Unsigned.
6.    \_\_\_\_\_      Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7.    \_\_\_\_\_      CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.    \_\_\_\_\_      Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
                  (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.    \_\_\_\_\_      Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.    \_\_\_\_\_      Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.    \_\_\_\_\_      CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.    \_\_\_\_\_      paper
  - c.    \_\_\_\_\_      Statement verifying identity of above copies

# **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10.        a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
XX b. Power of Attorney
11.        English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.        a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
       b. Copies of IDS Citations
13.        Preliminary Amendment
14. XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.        Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.        Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17A. XX Other: Certificate of mailing with copy of postcard signed by attorney

17B. XX Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.


18A. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

       Continuation        Divisional        Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Of Prior Application No.:        Examiner        Group Art Unit         
 (which is a        continuation/        divisional/        CIP of prior application no.       ;  
 which is a        continuation/        divisional/        CIP of prior application no.       ) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
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18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:  
 The undersigned states that        (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No.        Frame No.        (or a copy of which is attached).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	New Patent Application
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Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 750

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 26 -20\*\* = 6 X 18 = 108  
Independent Claims 4 -3\*\* = 1 X 84 = 84  
Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 192

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40

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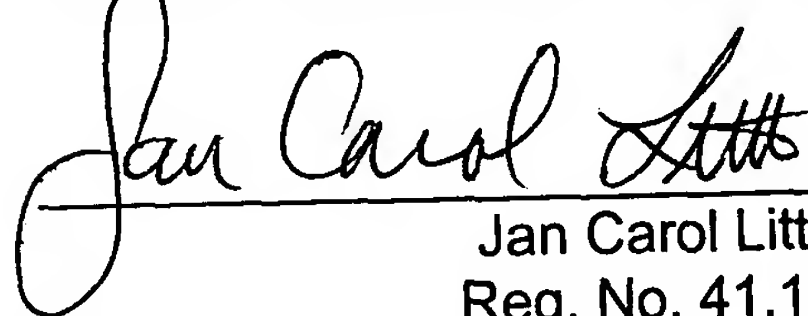
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# INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL COMMAND NETWORK PASS-THROUGH

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Title: <u>INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL COMMAND NETWORK PASS-THROUGH</u>	
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